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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF  
LAMINATED OPTICAL DISC INCLUDING CENTERER (AS  
AMENDED)

**COMPLETION OF RECORD**

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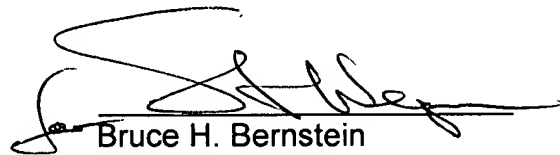
To complete the record in the present application, Applicants are submitting herewith a PTO-1449 Form listing EP 0706178 A2 thereon. In this regard, Applicants submit that EP 0706178 A2 was correctly cited in an Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on September 24, 2001, but was incorrectly listed as "EP 0176178" on the associated PTO-1449 Form as a result of a typographical error. Accordingly, to correct and clarify the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm his consideration of EP 0706178 A2 by returning a signed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form to Applicants in the next communication.

Furthermore, Applicants submit that no fee or certification is necessary for a completion and confirmation of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, at least since EP 0706178 A2 was previously cited and listed in the Information Disclosure

Statement filed on September 24, 2001, and was already considered by the Examiner (as evidenced by the Examiner's reliance upon EP 0706178 A2 in the Office Actions of July 31, 2003; January 28, 2004; May 6, 2004; August 4, 2004; and February 17, 2005).

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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